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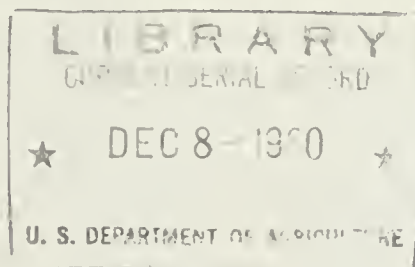
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AUSTRALIA IMPORTS U.S. BEANS

Import licensing of beans and peas has been eliminated in Australia after approximately 20 years of import control. Australia has not been a large importer of these commodities, but an expanding canning industry seems to be increasingly interested in U.S. beans. In the first 10 months of the current marketing year (September 1, 1959 through June 1960), U.S. exports to Australia totaled 19,600 bags. This is many times the usual and compares with the following history:

BEANS: U.S. exports to Australia
average 1935-39 to 1950-54, and annual 1955 to 1960

<u>Calendar years</u>	<u>100-lb. bags</u>
Average	
1935-39	3,606
1940-44	5,875
1945-49	2,706
1950-54	250
Annual	
1955	858
1956	832
1957	420
1958	72
1959	8,336
1960 1/	10,589

1/ January - June

Sources of Australian imports have been:

BEANS: Australian imports 1/, average
1935-39 to 1945-49, and annual 1955-56 to 1950-59

Country of origin	Average		1955-56	1956-57	1957-58	1958-59
	1935-39	1945-49				
	100-lb.	100-lb.	100-lb.	100-lb.	100-lb.	100-lb.
	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags	bags
Burma	6,030:	<u>2/</u>	--	--	--	--
U.S.A.	3,617:	<u>2/</u>	--	--	--	--
New Zealand	993:	--	--	--	--	--
India	3,022:	2,293:	--	--	--	--
Chile	1,158:	6,903:	23,568:	48,335:	26,487:	9,407
Hungary	464:	--	--	--	--	--
Japan	11,557:	--	--	--	--	--
Madagascar	6,767:	1,485:	4,861:	1,309:	9,692:	--
Union of South Africa ...	--	19,768:	--	--	--	--
Anglo-Egyptian Sudan ...	--	9,202:	--	--	--	--
Ethiopia	--	8,889:	--	--	--	--
Tanganyika	--	--	6,776:	12,379:	5,475:	2,126
China (Mainland)	--	--	--	2,759:	9,590:	3,550
Netherlands	--	--	--	--	--	1,781
Italy	--	--	11,248:	20,942:	9,484:	10,955
Japan	--	--	16,330:	--	--	6,512
Ethiopia	--	--	--	--	5,892:	--
Other Commonwealth	:	:	:	:	:	:
Countries	--	--	1,576:	2,166:	356:	973
Other Foreign Countries :	5,137:	4,512:	3,193:	2,603:	2,168:	4,690
Total	38,745:	53,052:	67,552:	90,493:	69,144:	39,994

1/ By years beginning June 1. 2/ Less than 500 bags.

Possible Australian importers include:

H.J. Heinz & Co. Pty., Ltd.,
99 Devonshire Street
Sydney, New South Wales, Aus.

Henry Lewis & Sons Pty., Ltd.,
64-68 Lawson Square
Redfern, New South Wales, Aus.

Campbell's Soups (Aust.) Pty., Ltd., (Former Kia-Ora)
201 High Street
Pahran, Victoria, Australia